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Rio Janeiro, Brazil, Dec. 27.—Marshall Hermes Rodriguez da F.

President of Brazil, received a telegram from Theodore Roosevelt, who

is gathering zoological specimens in the state of Matto Grosso, announcing that the naturalists of the expedition had procured a splendid collection of animals.

NEW MINISTER MEETS KING.

Bulgarian Ruler Shows Appreciation of American Sympathy.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Dec. 27.—Charles J.

Vopicka, the new United States minister to Bulgaria, Roumania and Servia, presented his credentials to King Ferdinand. He expressed the desire

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King Ferdinand requested Mr. Vopicka to thank the generous Ameri-

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piled up in the bank. It didn't seem much, as he spent it in
drips, but now he realizes that he WASTED MONEY and
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except wrinkled brows. Can't you deny yourself a few little
things for your FAMILY'S SAKE, and put it safe in our
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The Christmas exercises of the Presbyterian church were held last evening in the church. A large crowd witnessed the pleasing program and the happiness of the children. The tree was a very beautiful one and was laden with ornaments and lighted with numerous small electric lights. A gift of candy was made to each child.

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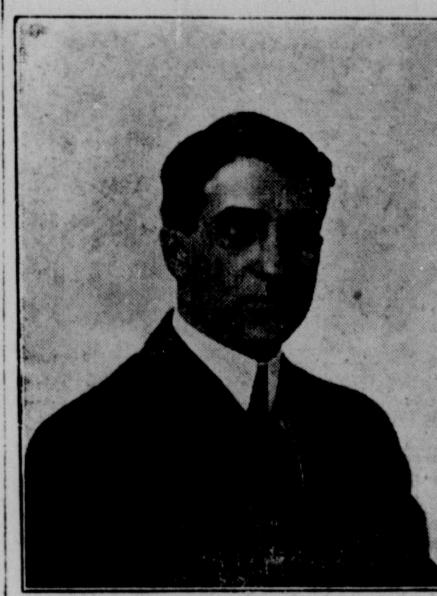
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Brainerd women know how the aches and pains that often come when the kidneys fail make life a burden.

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Mrs. R. Abear, W. Main St., W. Brainerd, Minn., says: "One of our family was so bad with kidney complaint last winter that she had to miss two weeks from school. Her back ached and she was so sore and lame that he wasn't able to get around. We gave her Doan's Kidney Pills, and she got so much better that she was able to go back to school. Four years ago I suffered from hard, dull pains in my back, together with rheumatic twinges. I used Doan's Kidney Pills, that I got at H. P. Dunn's Drug store, and they relieved all the ailments."

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White House Rose Garden.

When Mrs. Monroe became mistress of the White House she brought a love of the French roses developed by a long residence in France. In the old rose garden of the president's home offshoots of those roots transplanted nearly 100 years ago still fill the air with perfume. There are hedges of La France and Etoile de Lyon and Gloire de Dijon roses in the south end, near the circle and near the south veranda aristocratic looking Paul Neyron bloom high above surrounding flowers.

Shakespeare's Name.

It has often been a puzzle to students of Shakespeare why his name is spelled in so many different ways.

Shakespeare himself is said to have signed his name on different occasions "Shakspeare" and "Shakespere," and learned disquisitions have been written to prove which is the proper spelling.

None perhaps was more amusing than the "weather" reason given in 1851 by Albert Smith, who averred that he had found it in the Harleian manuscript. It was as follows:

How dyd Shakespeare spell hys name?

Ye weatherre mayde ye change, we saye.

So write it as ye please;

When ye sonne shone he mayde hys A;

When wette he took hys E's.

Outgrown It.

Sunday school had just opened, and the new teacher was taking the boys' names and ages. After questioning half the class two boys gave the same name and age and explained that they were brothers. The teacher asked if they were twins, confidently expecting an affirmative answer, but was much surprised when one of the boys replied that they were not. Slightly bewildered, the teacher gazed at them, trying to figure in his mind how that could be, considering the remarkable resemblance, when the other boy solved the problem by explaining:

"We used to be twins when we were small!"—Boston Record.

There will be a mixed meeting at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at four o'clock led by Rev. W. J. Smith. His subject will be "Some Men We Meet." There will be special music and a most cordial welcome is extended to everyone.

50 and 65¢ women's underwear, special, 39c. B. Kaatz & Son.—Advt. 12tf

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Frank Herbert Writes his Father,
Dick Herbert, of Brainerd, Re-
counting Experiences

MANY REFUGEES ON THE SHIPS

Two Federal Gun Boats Throwing
Shells at Tampico—Dr. Parsons
at the Front

War in Old Mexico is pictured in
graphic style by Frank Herbert, the
son of Dick Herbert, who is serving in
the United States Navy and is at
present stationed at Tampico in the
thick of the fighting.

In his letter dated Tampico, Mexico, December 13 and addressed to his
father and mother and other relatives,
he says:

It is beginning to look as if I
would spend Christmas on a battle-
field. While I do not hope so, I can't
help thinking that I have been wait-
ing for the last twelve years for just
such an opportunity. If we are going
to have a war I hope we will have
it soon and get it over with.

At four o'clock this morning nearly
three hundred refugees were
brought on board from Tampico. Most of them are women and chil-
dren. The surgeon says that we are
liable to have a maternity case on
board. The men are hoping we will
want that distinction; we have
already decided that she will be a
girl and her name will be Virginia.
And we will charge a dollar admis-
sion to the Christmas minstrel show
and give HER the box office receipts.
It seems strange to hear the wall of
infants on a battleship.

Last Tuesday the Chester left Vera
Cruz early in the morning with all the
marines from the ships there, she got
her in the late afternoon and took
the marines from the battleships here
and got up the river to Tampico before
dark. The Tacoma and the
Wheeling were up there then. The
battleships Rhode Island, Virginia
and New Jersey are out here three
miles from shore, too big to get
across the bar into the river. Tam-
pico is about nine miles from here.
It is three miles from LaBarra (the
village at the mouth of the river) to
Donna Cecilia, a town built around
the Waters-Pierce Oil Refinery, and
three miles from Dona Cecilia to
Tampico. Thursday the Rebels captured
Arbo Grande, three miles up-
river from Tampico, Friday (yester-
day) and last night they captured La
Barra and Donna Cecilia. They
have surrounded Tampico, but do not
just now control the river. The
Federal gunboat Bravo has been
throwing shells across the town into
the Rebel camp but I understand they
are doing more damage to their own
forces ashore than to the Rebels. The
firing can be distinctly heard from
here. Another Federal gunboat
came up from Vera Cruz and went up
the river this noon. I understand
that the Rebels captured an 8-inch
gun when they took Victoria a few
days ago and are now getting the
gun into position so they can com-
mand the river from Donna Cecilia.
If they can get that gun mounted
and have men to handle it properly
they can bottle up the two gunboats
up the river. The sympathies of the
refugees are with the Rebels as they
seem to have a better organization
than the Federals. For instance Aguilar
promptly executed one of his
own captains for looting yesterday,
and the Rebels have not in any way
interfered with the property of for-
eigners or non-combatants. They
have had to do some foraging to live
but they have destroyed no crops and
no bridges except those from military
necessity.

Dr. Camp will probably be interested to know that Dr. Parsons refused to come off to the battleships, as he felt he was needed in town to look after the emergency hospitals. Dr. Parsons lived in Brainerd when I was born. I called on him last week and he showed me a picture of a group in Brainerd, taken about 1883. In the group was a young man with a tiny mustache, his hand stuck under his buttoned coat a la Napoleon, the coat was sound all around with black tape and fitted tightly. Under this person's picture was written "Dr. Camp." Dr. Parsons has been living at the Southern hotel and I heard this morning they were making an emergency hospital of the hotel. He had a bad case of heart trouble and looks pretty feeble to attempt to be surgeon-general of Tampico, but that is what he is now, for he just took charge when the wounded began coming in.

I sent a couple of enlargements that I made on board, they are not very good, but they are the best I could do under the circumstances. I wanted you all to see the latest pictures of my kids. I was home the greater part of Sunday, October 26th, when Frances Elizabeth was christened. I asked Gene Walter to be god-father and we two got to the church after the ceremony was over; we couldn't get there any sooner as I had to be at quarters on the ship out in the Roads. However we had a pleasant day and I had some luck getting pictures of my family. The films I had to develop and print on board. In last mail I sent you copies of the best.

Not Beyond Help at 87
Sleep-disturbing bladder weakness,
stiffness in joints, weak, inactive
kidney action and rheumatic pains
are all evidence of kidney trouble.
Mrs. Mary A. Dean, 47 E. Walnut St.,
Taunton, Mass., writes: "I have passed
my 87th birthday, and thought I
was beyond the reach of medicine.
But Foley Kidney Pills have proved
most beneficial in my case." H. P.
Dunn.—Advt.

CLAIMED HE WAS SHOT AND DEPORTED

Special to The Dispatch:
Chicago, Ill., Dec. 27.—That Charles
H. Moyer, president of the Western
Federation of Miners, was shot in the
back and brutally assaulted by men
who deported him from the Calumet,
Michigan strike district Friday night
is the statement made by Moyer in
a telegram received here by M. J.
Reilly, national organizer for the
miners' organization. Moyer is now
enroute here.

going to do any "fussin' round" here
I want to be in it.

I'll close with love to you all. I
have used a typewriter to be able to
finish a letter in spite of interruptions.

Lovingly,
FRANK.

ABOUT COURT RECORDS

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the court records and no threats made
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True, some consideration may be
shown first offenders, but the rule is
that what transpires in court is pub-
lic news.

Notice to Members

The Sven Stick Benefit society will
have their annual meeting at the
usual place Scandia hall, on Saturday
evening, January 3, 1914, at 7
o'clock sharp. There will be election
of officers for the coming year,
and refreshments will be served. All
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Important business.

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THE BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH

**PICTURES WAR
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Frank Herbert Writes his Father,
Dick Herbert, of Brainerd, Recounting Experiences

MANY REFUGEES ON THE SHIPS

Two Federal Gun Boats Throwing Shells at Tampico—Dr. Parsons at the Front

War in Old Mexico is pictured in the graphic style by Frank Herbert, the son of Dick Herbert, who is serving in the United States Navy and is at present stationed at Tampico in the thick of the fighting.

In his letter dated Tampico, Mexico, December 13 and addressed to his father and mother and other relatives, he says:

It is beginning to look as if I would spend Christmas on a battlefield. While I do not hope so, I can't help thinking that I have been waiting for the last twelve years for just such an opportunity. If we are going to have war I hope we will have it soon and get it over with.

At four o'clock this morning nearly three hundred refugees were brought on board from Tampico. Most of them are women and children. The surgeon says that we are liable to have a maternity case on board. The men are hoping we will want that distinction; we have already decided that she will be a girl and her name will be Virginia. And we will charge a dollar admission to the Christmas minstrel show and give HER the box office receipts. It seems strange to hear the wall of infants on a battleship.

Last Tuesday the Chester left Vera Cruz early in the morning with all the marines from the ships there, she got here in the late afternoon and took the marines from the battleships here and got up the river to Tampico before dark. The Tacoma and the Wheeling were up there then. The battleships Rhode Island, Virginia and New Jersey are out here three miles from shore, too big to get across the bar into the river. Tampico is about nine miles from here.

It is three miles from LaBarra (the village at the mouth of the river) to Donna Cecilia, a town built around the Waters-Pierce Oil Refinery, and three miles from Dona Cecilia to Tampico. Thursday the Rebels captured Arbo Grande, three miles upriver from Tampico, Friday (yesterday) and last night they captured La Barra and Donna Cecilia. They have surrounded Tampico, but do not (just now) control the river. The Federal gunboat Bravo has been throwing shells across the town into the Rebel camp but I understand they are doing more damage to their own forces ashore than to the Rebels. The firing can be distinctly heard from here. Another Federal gunboat came up from Vera Cruz and went up the river this noon. I understand that the Rebels captured an 8-inch gun when they took Victoria a few days ago and are now getting the gun into position so they can command the river from Donna Cecilia. If they can get that gun mounted and have men to handle it properly they can bottle up the two gunboats up the river. The sympathies of the refugees are with the Rebels as they seem to have a better organization than the Federals. For instance Asgular promptly executed one of his own captains for looting yesterday, and the Rebels have not in any way interfered with the property of foreigners or non-combatants. They have had to do some foraging to live but they have destroyed no crops and no bridges except those from military necessity.

Dr. Camp will probably be interested to know that Dr. Parsons refused to come off to the battleships, as he felt he was needed in town to look after the emergency hospitals. Dr. Parsons lived in Brainerd when I was born. I called on him last week and he showed me a picture of a group in Brainerd, taken about 1882. In the group was a young man with a tiny mustache, his hand stuck under his buttoned coat a la Napoleon, the coat was bound all around with black tape and fitted tightly. Under this person's picture was written "Dr. Camp." Dr. Parsons has been living at the Southern hotel and I heard this morning they were making an emergency hospital of the hotel. He has had a bad case of heart trouble and looks pretty feeble to attempt to be surgeon-general of Tampico, but that is what he is now, for he just took charge when the wounded began coming in.

I sent a couple of enlargements that I made on board, they are not very good, but they are the best I could do under the circumstances. I wanted you all to see the latest pictures of my kids. I was home the greater part of Sunday, October 26th, when Frances Elizabeth was christened. I asked Gene Walter to be god-father and we two got to the church after the ceremony was over; we couldn't get there any sooner as I had to be at quarters on the ship out in the Roads. However we had pleasant day and I had some luck getting pictures of my family. The films I had to develop and print on board. In last mail I sent you copies of the best.

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I'll close with love to you all. I have used a typewriter to be able to finish a letter in spite of interruptions.

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E. O. Anderson, Sec'y.

TO BE BURIED SUNDAY

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By ARTHUR W. DUNN.
Washington, Dec. 25.—[Special.]—All possible efforts of Republicans who are looking more to success than anything else will be in the direction of bringing back the Progressives. That was the most potent feature of the meeting of the Republican national committee. Men who hate the name of "progressive," who hate Roosevelt still more, were willing to make any sort of a compromise that would make the Progressives return to the Republican fold. They were coaxing, not brow beating. They offered compromises that would have prevented a split had they been put in force two years ago.

The Roosevelt Problem.
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No one believes that Roosevelt has any understanding whatever with the Republicans who have put through the compromises looking to harmony, but it may be that Roosevelt will look upon the propositions with favor, for he might be a successful candidate under the proposed new regulations which accept state wide primaries and the reduction of the southern vote in the convention.

The Same Enigma.
It is certainly queer that Roosevelt should be the most talked of man at the meeting of the committee—talked of, I mean, as the one person upon whom so much depended. There were men who said they would never vote for him; there were men who said he could not be nominated, and yet all knew that Republican success in the future depends to a great extent upon the attitude which Roosevelt will take in regard to the new convention plans and whether he will try to hold the Progressive party together.

Murray's Comparisons.

Speaking of what farmers ought to know Alfalfa Bill Murray of Oklahoma said that "they must know that the same seed would be unsuited for Minnesota, where the rivers run up hill and the Irish vote the Republican ticket, and at the same time for a locality like South Carolina, where the rivers run down hill to the sea and the 'niggers' positively refuse to vote."

Where Frost Penetrates.

During the discussion of the Alaska railroad bill Congressman Fordney of Michigan said: "The minority report on this bill states that a mining company has penetrated the earth in Alaska to a depth of 2,200 feet and finds the ground frozen harder than

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Some one had made the statement that these products could be profitably raised in Alaska.

Against Unanimous Consents.

Senator Clapp of Minnesota always opposes unanimous consent agreements, although he does not object on the final agreement. He contends himself with a protest. After the unanimous consent had been granted to vote on the currency bill there was much confusion in the senate, which lead Clapp to say: "This is an example of the bad effect of such agreements. As soon as made interest in the bill ceases. The senator from Oklahoma has been waiting for six minutes to get a hearing, but has been unable to do so. It strikes me that this is a good example of the folly of entering into such arrangements."

Who Goes First?

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The Roosevelt Problem.

If there is any one who feels authorized to speak for Roosevelt it would no doubt be a good time for him to come forward. The real fact about Roosevelt is that no one can speak for him. He will make his own declarations. The most devoted friend he has in the country, the man who has known him most intimately could not say what Roosevelt will do in regard to the proposed amalgamation of the two wings of the Republican party.

No one believes that Roosevelt has any understanding whatever with the Republicans who have put through the compromises looking to harmony, but it may be that Roosevelt will look upon the propositions with favor, for he might be a successful candidate under the proposed new regulations which accept state wide primaries and the reduction of the southern vote in the convention.

The Same Enigma.

It is certainly queer that Roosevelt should be the most talked of man at the meeting of the committee—talked of, I mean, as the one person upon whom so much depended. There were men who said they would never vote for him; there were men who said he could not be nominated, and yet all knew that Republican success in the future depends to a great extent upon the attitude which Roosevelt will take in regard to the new convention plans and whether he will try to hold the Progressive party together.

Murray's Comparisons.

Speaking of what farmers ought to know Alfalfa Bill Murray of Oklahoma said that "they must know that the same seed would be unsuited for Minnesota, where the rivers run up hill and the Irish vote the Republican ticket, and at the same time for a locality like South Carolina, where the rivers run down hill to the sea and the 'niggers' positively refuse to vote."

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"The smile and the name," wrote Sir Claude Phillips shortly after the picture disappeared from the Louvre, "are by this time inextricably interwoven, and the title of 'La Joconde' will ever call up the glance, which is not so much one of youthful buoyancy and joy in existence as an interrogation penetrating into the very being of the onlooker, but allowing no penetration, no divination, on his part in return."

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